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E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (SCHMIDT, HELMUT), GW
SUBJECT: TENTATIVE TRAVEL PLANS OF CHANCELLOR
SCHMIDT

REF: KINGSTON 4090

1. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD INFORMALLY BY CHANCELLERY
OFFICIAL THAT CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT'S TENTATIVE TRAVEL
PLANS FOR HIS UN AND NATO SUMMIT MEETINGS IN LATE MAY
ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. ARRIVE IN NEW YORK THURSDAY, MAY 25 AT 1900 VIA
SPECIAL AIRCRAFT (FURTHER INFORMATION ON AIRPORT,
AIRCRAFT, OR DEPARTURE TIME UNAVAILABLE). CHANCELLERY
OFFICIAL ASSUMES THAT FRG UN MISSION WILL EFFECT
ENTRY COURTESIES, BUT THIS NOT YET NAILED DOWN.

B. TENTATIVE PLANS CALL FOR DEPARTING NEW YORK
MONDAY MAY 29 AT 3:00 P.M., THUS ARRIVING WASHINGTON,
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D. C. ABOUT 4:00 P.M. WE DO NOT KNOW WHICH D. C.
AIRPORT IS ENVISAGED.

C. DEPARTURE FROM WASHINGTON FOR FRG PLANNED FOR
WEDNESDAY, MAY 31ST AT 6:00 P.M.

2. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION, LOECK IN CHANCELLOR'S

OFFICE CALLED US TODAY TO ADVISE THAT CHANCELLOR HAD WRITTEN MANLEY TO SAY THAT HE WOULD NOT ATTEND KINGSTON MINI SUMMIT. THE CHANCELLOR'S FEELING WAS THAT MEETING HAD NOT BEEN AT ALL WELL PREPARED. WHEN HE HAD DISCUSSED THIS WITH MANLEY IN HAMBURG, CONCEPT

HAD BEEN A SEMINAR IN WHICH PRIVATE EXCHANGE COULD TAKE PLACE BETWEEN HEADS OF GOVERNMENT FROM KEY DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. AS MEETING HAD EVOLVED, IT HAD ASSUMED VERY DIFFERENT CHARACTER.

3. LOECK SAID THAT CHANCELLOR WOULD SPEND WEEK-END OF MAY 27-28 IN US BUT HE WAS UNABLE TO SAY EXACTLY WHERE CHANCELLOR WOULD BE. HE INDICATED IT PROBABLY WOULD BE IN NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON AREA, BUT AT THIS STAGE HE COULD NOT BE MORE DEFINITE.
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